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### HELD AS HIGHWAYMEN.

**Trio Who Attacked Bowman and McQueen Under Bond.**

Arrested in the Police Court yesterday charged with highway robbery, Emil Doust, Harry M. Brooks, and John H. Cunningham, the trio arrested Sunday, after an attack on Dallas R. Bowman and Markham E. McQueen, waived preliminary examination. Judge Aukam held the men in \$2,000 bond each for the action of the grand jury.

The trio were also up on a petty larceny offense, it being charged that they had stolen hats valued at \$15 from a show case of Emil West. To this charge they pleaded not guilty and demanded jury trials.

### Named Receiver for "Suicide."

Louis V. De Birny yesterday qualified as receiver of the estate of Victor Anderson, who has been missing since August 15, and who De Birny believes committed suicide. De Birny says he received a letter from Anderson, stating that he contemplated ending his life. Anderson's estate is worth about \$10,000.

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## ELECT McCORMICK PRESIDENT OF BANK

Directors of Merchants and Mechanics' Hold Meeting.

Michael G. McCormick was elected president of the Merchants and Mechanics Bank to succeed E. E. Jordan, at a meeting of the directorate yesterday. Mr. Jordan has directed the policies of the bank for the last three years and refused to be a candidate for re-election. Mr. McCormick has been vice president for some time.

The other officers elected were Julius I. Payson, first vice president; George R. Linkins, second vice president; J. Fendall Cain, third vice president; William C. Worthington, cashier; H. Owen Thompson, assistant cashier; Charles W. Darr, general counsel; William A. Gordon and Henry P. Blair, advisory counsel; Irvin Owings, manager of the Seventh street branch; John D. Howard, manager of the West End branch; A. D. Prince, chairman of the appraisement committee, and O. B. Zantinger, chairman of the executive committee.

The following directors were chosen: A. D. Carpenter, J. Fendall Cain, Samuel J. Cole, Henry W. Blair, Robert E. Burks, Charles W. Darr, C. M. Fred, Anthony Gaegler, William A. Gordon, Thomas P. Hickman, Eldridge E. Jordan, George R. Linkins, Michael G. McCormick, Patrick J. Nee, Julius I. Payson, Lester E. Platt, A. D. Prince, Beverly J. Smith, Jr., Emanuel Speich, Charles J. Walker, Benjamin Woodruff, C. M. Woolf, Henry L. West, and O. B. Zantinger.

A resolution of thanks for his services as president was tendered Mr. Jordan.

### POOLS CLOSE NEXT SUNDAY.

Supt. Hudson Avoids Clash with the Board of Education.

Dr. W. B. Hudson, superintendent of the bathing beach, is not going to offer the small boy a temptation to play hooky from school. The municipal swimming pools will be closed next Sunday at 5 o'clock. The school year begins next Monday. He will therefore avoid a clash with the board of education.

The season nearing its close is the most successful in its history, according to Dr. Hudson. Since July 1, the average daily attendance has been 600, and some days it has reached as high as 1,800. Since the opening of the bathing beach there have been comparatively few drownings in the Potomac River.

### FRANCIS M. MARSH RECALLED.

State Department Gives No Reasons for Its Action.

Francis M. Marsh, first secretary of the legation at Panama, has been recalled by the State Department. He will be replaced by Charles Campbell, Jr., of Missouri. No reasons have been assigned for the withdrawal of Mr. Marsh. He will report to the department for further duty.

It is thought Mr. Marsh's recall is the outcome of an alleged interview given to Panama newspapers, in which he said the United States would occupy or annex Panama, if that government did not accede to its wishes in certain matters of internal politics.

Charles Campbell, who is at present third secretary of the legation in Tokyo, will leave in a few days to assume his new post.

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### PENROSE H. HUBBARD DEAD.

Body Arrives To-day and Will Be Buried at Rock Creek.

Penrose H. Hubbard, of Copperhill, Tenn., died Monday at his home, after a long illness. Mr. Hubbard was born in Columbus, Ohio. He had been the engineer in charge of the machine shops of the Tennessee Copper Company at Copperhill for many years.

His wife was formerly Miss Elizabeth Beadle, of this city, the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Beadle, 212 A street southeast. The body, which will be interred at Rock Creek Cemetery, will arrive this morning. Services will be held at 3:30 this afternoon at St. Mark's Church.

### GUESTS IN BALTIMORE.

Building Managers and Owners Take Trip Down the Bay.

Delegates to the building managers and owners' convention were entertained in Baltimore yesterday.

The party left here on five special cars over the electric line and journeyed down the bay on the steamer Latrobe. Luncheon was served going down, and after the minstrel show on the return trip an old-fashioned Maryland dinner was enjoyed. The party returned to Washington last night.

During the morning session at the Arlington "Buying supplies" was discussed by J. M. Walsh, of Little Rock, Ark.; "Building equipment," Charles Flynn, of New York; "Bookkeeping systems and services," Edwin Wasserman, of San Francisco; "Building management as a profession," H. F. Martin, of Montgomery, and "Co-operative apartments," F. S. Bancroft, of New York.

### HELD AS A COUNTERFEITER.

Charged with counterfeiting, William Wright, a negro, was held for the grand jury yesterday on bond of \$1,000 yesterday before United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor.

According to a statement of George Foster, of the United States Secret Service, Wright was found with eleven counterfeit quarters in his possession at 145 Church street last Saturday.

### Special Practice Drill To-day.

Official notice was given out last night from the office of the adjutant at Fort Myer that a special practice drill open to the public will be given in the riding hall at 10:30 o'clock this morning. No tickets of admission will be required.

### C. E. Society Elects Officers.

The Ninth Street Christian Church Christian Endeavor Society, at its regular September business meeting, elected the following officers: William A. Dwyer, president; Mrs. Eda Eide, vice president; William A. Elwood, treasurer; Miss Emily Smith, recording secretary; Miss Emily Toepfer, pianist; Miss Ruth O'Donnell, assistant pianist, and J. A. Scott, Jr., press correspondent.

### Meeting of the Cat Club.

A meeting of the Washington Cat Club was held at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Bixby, 2013 Kalorama road, last night. Mrs. S. Tompkins, vice president, presided. "Cats and their welfare" was the subject discussed.

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### SCHOOLS READY TO OPEN.

The Superintendent, Principals, and Others Hold Annual Conference. With the exception of the new Eaton building, at Cleveland Park, all schools of the District will be opened next Monday.

The annual conference of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, intermediate and primary directors, and the thirteen supervising principals of the Washington schools, was held yesterday at the Franklin School.

Cleveland Park classes will meet at the H. P. Cooke school, Seventeenth street, south of Columbia road, until October, when the Eaton building will be ready for occupancy.

When it appeared, three weeks ago, as if all the schools could not be opened on time, complaint was made that teachers should receive no pay unless school was held, but the announcement yesterday straightens out matters, and as all teachers will have classes, all will be paid.

### LOCAL MENTION.

#### EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 6:30 p. m. Steamer Charles Macaulister for Mount Vernon leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington. Chesapeake Beach—salt-water bathing. Cars from 15th and N. Y. ave. Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway—Baltimore, Annapolis, Chesapeake Bay resorts, Atlantic City. Cars every half hour. 15th and N. Y. ave. Cars from 15th & H sta. ne., "White House Station," hourly on half hour, except every half hour 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., to Mt. Olive, Lexington, Brentwood, and Bladensburg. Last car 11:30 p. m.

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#### Sues for Car Injuries.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company is being sued by Mrs. Sarah E. Cranage, for injuries received in alighting from a car at Ninth and P streets northwest on September 15, 1907. She alleges the car was started before she had time to get off.

#### Criterion Rye Whisky, \$1 Full Quart.

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### PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays. During July, August, and September, closes 1 p. m. Saturdays.  
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.  
White House—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Curtain Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; Sunday, 12:30 to 4:30 p. m. Other days, 2c admission.  
State, War, and Navy departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department).  
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
Washington City Post-office—open at hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)  
National Institute of Standards—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).  
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.  
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
Washington Monument (355 feet in height)—Open 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)  
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).  
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Southwest Cottage, 36th and Prospect ave.  
Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," 213 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.  
Mt. Olivet Cemetery.  
National Training School.  
Bladensburg.  
Ecological Park—Open all day.  
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.  
Chevy Chase and Kensington.  
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.  
Arlington National Cemetery.

### A NEW PIANO HOUSE.

The Percy S. Foster Company Organized in This City.

Mr. Percy S. Foster, who has been so long and favorably known in musical circles in the National Capital, has organized the new Percy S. Foster Piano Company, of which he is to be president and general manager, and his son, Mr. Norman P. Foster, will be secretary and treasurer.

The new firm has leased the four-story and basement warehouses at 1339 G street and extensive alterations are being made to accommodate the new business. The entire first floor will be used for warehousing and cashier's office and desks of salesmen, and the main counting room and private offices will be located on the second floor. The upper portion may be reached either by stairway or electric elevator.

The third floor will be used for show rooms and a special studio for music teachers, with a small recital hall for use of the firm and chorus rehearsals. The Washington Choral Society expects to hold its rehearsals here and also transfer its headquarters to the new Foster Building.

The fourth floor will be used for the repairing and varnishing departments, and the storage and sale of second-hand instruments. The tuning department will be fully equipped with expert mechanics and the firm claims its ability to make old pianos and organs practically as good as new.

The new company will carry a thoroughly artistic line of goods, including the Everett, Lawson, Harvard, John Church, Dayton, and other pianos, as well as the famous Lawrence player-pianos. This stock will consist of six carloads of pianos alone, all of which have been personally selected in the factories by Mr. Foster.

In addition, arrangements have been made with a leading New York factory to make especially for this firm the new Percy S. Foster piano, which is expected to win prompt favor.

On Thursday, September 15, will be Mr. Foster's birthday. He has decided to formally throw open a part of the building for business on that day. Mr. Foster, who came to this city in 1888, has for fifteen years managed the Sanders & Stayman Company, but when all the members of the original firm died, he resigned to go into business for himself. He is a member of the Christian Endeavor societies, Sunday school unions, Choral Society, Y. M. C. A., &c., and also secretary of the National Association of Piano Dealers of America. He has been a long time a member of the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, and is a charter member of the Temple Lodge of Masons.



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### WANT \$3,000,000 WHARVES.

Commissioners to Ask for Water Front Improvements.

For the improvement of the water front the wharf committee has urged the Commissioners to again ask for \$3,000,000, which was requested of Congress two years ago.

In the annual report, forwarded to the Commissioners yesterday, there was little commendation for anything connected with the wharves. The report says the water front along the Washington channel is "only in a fair condition." No rent has been paid for the Eleventh street wharf since March 15, 1908.

The report says the necessity for the improvement of this wharf is very great, as this wharf receives all the fish, oysters, and produce that come to Washington. The committee says that while \$3,000,000 is a large expenditure, it would be justifiable in order to make the water front worthy of the city of Washington.

### Two Convicts Escape.

The Washington police were notified yesterday of the escape of Thomas Hayes and Frank Cleveland from the convict camp at Occoquan, Va. Hayes is known in this city under the alias of Tim Hurley. Both were serving a six month's sentence for vagrancy.

### PICKED FOR THE HAGUE.

Friends in Washington of Associate Justice White, of the Supreme Court, believe that President Taft has picked him for signal honors and think that he will be made a member of The Hague tribunal.

The late Chief Justice Fuller was a member of that tribunal, and, while there is no special reason to appoint another member of the United States Supreme Court to the vacancy, it is understood here that Mr. Taft has considered Justice White's name most favorably. Justice White is a Democrat.

### Jury Foreman to Testify.

William W. Danenhower, foreman of the grand jury, will be called upon to testify before that body in the case of George W. Taylor, charged with embezzlement. Taylor was arrested August 12, and held in default of \$500 bond.

### Item for Willow Tree Alley.

In their estimates for 1912 the Commissioners will include an item for \$65,000 with which to buy Willow Tree alley, to convert into a public playground. Roy E. Haynes, secretary of the board of commendation, has forwarded to the Commissioners detailed estimates covering the probable cost of every piece of property involved.

### LAW AGAINST DICE GAMES.

Judge Mulloony Would Break Up Sport in Alleys.

A law to break up craps shooting in streets, alleys, and vacant lots of the District is recommended by Judge Mulloony, of the Police Court.

Maj. Sylvester has put the matter before the Commissioners, and in all probability a recommendation will be made to Congress. Under the present law it is difficult to bring to justice craps shooters who engage in this pastime in the open streets, alleys, or vacant lots.

Maj. Sylvester has turned the matter over to Commissioner Rudolph, and said yesterday:

"If there is no law which will apply on this case, a bill should be prepared at once for early presentation to Congress at its coming session."

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